

ABSTRACT OF THE DISCLOSURE

A surface acoustic wave device includes a piezoelectric plate and at least one interdigital electrode provided on the piezoelectric plate. The interdigital electrode includes a first metallic thin film and a second metallic thin film laminated on the first metallic thin film and containing tantalum as a principal component, and at least a portion of the tantalum of the second metallic thin film is α -tantalum.

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